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SUBJECT: AVP REMAINS ON NRW BALLOTS OCT 3

1. THE CSU ORIENTED ACTION GROUP FOURTH PARTY
(AVP) WILL BE REPRESENTED ON THE NORTHRHINE-WESTPHALIAN
(NRW)BALLOT SHEETS FOR THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS ON OCTOBER
3,1976, ALTHOUGH THE PARTY HAS RENOUNCED ITS CANDIDACY.
MINISTERIALDIRIGENT DR. GENSIOF OF THE NRW INTERIOR MINISTRY,
IN HIS CAPACITY AS STATE ELECTION DIRECTOR (LANDESWAHLLEITER),
STATED THAT THE AVP HAD MISSED THE SEP 3 DEADLINE FOR WITHDRAWING
FROM THE ELECTION AND MUST THEREFORE REMAIN ON THE BALLOT;
VOTES PROPERLY CAST FOR THE AVP IN RNRW WILL
BE VALID.IT IS NOW UP TO THE AVP TO NOTIFY ITS POTENTIAL
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SUPPORTERS TO CAST THEIR VOTES FOR ANOTHER PARTY.

2. COMMNET: THE NRW ORGANISATION WAS THE STRONGEST AND MOST ACTIVE UNIT OF THE AVP. SINCE THERE HAS BEEN NO PAST EXPERIENCE WITH AVP ELECTION RESULTS IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO ASSESS HOW MANY VOTES THE PARTY MIGHT HAVE ACCUMULATED OR HOW SUCCESSFUL IT WILL BE IN INFORMING TIS POTENTIAL SUPPORTERS TO VOTE FOR ANOTHER PARTY (SPEAK CDU).THE MERE APPEARANCE ON THE BALLOT SHEET MAY ATTRACT SOME VOTERS, EVEN IF ONLY A SAMLL FRACTION OF ONE PERCENT WHICH CULD, HOWEVER, HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT IN THE CLOSELY FOUGHT CONTEST IN NRW.DUX

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